

2018 Commemoration Ceremony Dates

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Date	Place	Event	Contact details
JUNE			
Sat 2 June	Morbecque	Ceremonies	Municipality of Morbecque 03 28 41 81 86 mairie@morbecque.fr
Fri 8 June	Le Hamel / Community centre	8.00pm: Cabaret show « Comme en 14 » (Like in 14)	Comité des fêtes of Le Hamel 03 22 96 91 72 / 06 76 86 22 93 mairie-lehamel@wanadoo.fr
Sat 9 June	Le Hamel Community centre Community centre Stadium	Great War Day: 2.00pm – 7.00pm: Stamp exhibition on the First World War 7.00pm: Meal with musical entertainment 11.00pm: Dancing fountain show with evocation of the First World War	Comité des fêtes of Le Hamel 03 22 96 91 72 / 06 76 86 22 93 mairie-lehamel@wanadoo.fr
Sat 16 June	Péronne	World football cup in Russia: France vs Australia live screening	Johan BISSIAU, Point of contact for Australia 2018 in charge of sporting events j.bissiau@ville-peronne.fr
Sat 16 June - Sun 16 Sept	Péronne / Alfred-Danicourt museum	“We were Australian in Péronne” exhibition	David DE SOUSA, Péronne’s Cultural Director d.desousa@ville-peronne.fr
Sat 23 - Sun 24 June	Péronne / Espace Mac Orlan	Sat, 8.00pm & Sun, 3.00pm: “Tribute to Australia” dance gala	David DE SOUSA, Péronne’s Cultural Director d.desousa@ville-peronne.fr
JULY			
Sun 1 July	Péronne / CAM pond	“Australian tunes” musical ballad	David DE SOUSA, Péronne’s Cultural Director d.desousa@ville-peronne.fr
Mon 2 July	Le Hamel / Church	8.00pm: Concert by an Australian choir	Comité des fêtes of Le Hamel 03 22 96 88 06 / 06 76 86 22 93 mairie-lehamel@wanadoo.fr
Mon 2 – Sat 7 July	Péronne	Summer school - Environmental history of the First World War, France and Belgium	ecole-ete@cirhgg.org https://environment1418.sciencesconf.org
Wed 4 July	Le Hamel / Le Hamel Corps Memorial	Australian National Commemoration	Australian Government WFcentenary@gmail.com

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Thu 5 July - Tue 4 Sept	Corbie / Entertainment centre	Photo exhibition by David Delannoy « Poussières d'histoires »	Cultural department of the municipality of Corbie 03 22 96 43 30
Sat 7 July	Péronne / Boinet sports hall	Day "Australian sports and remembrance"	Johan BISSIAU, Point of contact for Australia 2018 in charge of sporting events j.bissiau@ville-peronne.fr
Tue 10 July	Gueudecourt	Memorial garden opening	Mairie de Gueudecourt 03 22 85 67 33 mairie.gueudecourt@laposte.net
Fri 13 July	Le Hamel / Community centre	7.00pm: Evening of the Centenary of the Battle of Le Hamel	Comité des fêtes of Le Hamel 03 22 96 88 06 / 06 76 86 22 93 mairie-lehamel@wanadoo.fr
Thu 19 July	Fromelles	Annual Town Commemoration	Municipality of Fromelles 03 20 50 20 43 fromelles@wanadoo.fr
Fri 20 July	Le Tréport	2.00pm: Re-unification ceremony for PTE Hurdis	Municipality of Le Tréport 02 35 50 55 20 mairie@ville-le-treport.fr
Fri 20 – Sat 21 – Sun 22 July	Pozières	Evening: Sound and Light show	Yves POTARD, President of the "Digger Cote 160" Association 07 60 00 69 43 yves.potard@free.fr
Mon 23 July	Pozières	Annual Town Commemoration	Municipality of Pozières 03 22 74 57 28 mairie.pozieres@wanadoo.fr
Fri 27 – Sat 28 – Sun 29 July	Pozières	Evening: Sound and Light show	Yves POTARD, President of the "Digger Cote 160" Association 07 60 00 69 43 yves.potard@free.fr

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AUGUST			
Fri 3 Aug	Lamotte-Warfusée / Santerre Community Centre	8.30pm: « Comme en 14! » cabaret show	Val de Somme tourist office 03 22 96 95 76 officedetourisme@valdesomme.com
Sat 4 Aug	Harbonnières	9.00am: Commemoration of the liberation of Harbonnières and of the capture of “Amiens gun” baptised the “Harbonnières gun”	Gérard THIERRY, President of the Souvenir Français 06 11 90 10 52 souvenir.francais.rosieres80@orange.fr
	Marcelcave / Village hall	8.30pm: Show « Carnets de Guerre » (War Diaries)	Val de Somme tourist office 03 22 96 95 76 officedetourisme@valdesomme.com
Sun 5 Aug	Chipilly / Ball Trap room	3.00pm: Whimsical Show « Comique Troupier » (Barrack-Room humour)	Val de Somme tourist office 03 22 96 95 76 officedetourisme@valdesomme.com
		5.00pm: Cabaret Show « Les poilus désenchantés »	Val de Somme tourist office 03 22 96 95 76 officedetourisme@valdesomme.com
Wed 8 Aug	Amiens	Battle of Amiens / Last 100 days UK/CAN/AUS/USA Commemoration	Australian Government WFcentenary@gmail.com
Sun 12 Aug	Marcelcave / Town Hall Square	10.00am: Performance by the “Somme Battlefield Pipe Band”	06 84 40 20 92
Mon 13 Aug	Villers-Bretonneux / Le Hamel / Chipilly	10.00am: The Last Hurray Tour	Municipality of Villers-Bretonneux 03 22 96 31 00 mairie@villers-bretonneux.com
Sun 26 Aug	Bonnay	10.00am – 4.30pm: Festival of the Centenary “Tribute to the WW1 French soldiers of the village and the allies”	Mairie de Bonnay 03 22 48 12 82 mairie.bonnay@wanadoo.fr
Fri 31 August	Bellenglise	5.00pm – 6.30pm: Ceremony at the French Monument	Denis DUVAL, Deputy Mayor of Bellenglise duv.denis@wanadoo.fr

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SEPTEMBER			
Sat 1 Sept	Péronne / Pedestrian circuit from Péronne to Assevillers	12.30am: March for Cecil Healy	David DE SOUSA, Péronne's Cultural Director d.desousa@ville-peronne.fr
	Méricourt-L'abbé	10.00pm: First World War evening	Municipality of Méricourt-l'Abbé 06 81 68 61 90 / 06 03 15 83 71 mericourtlabbe@gmail.com
Sun 2 Sept	Péronne	5.30pm: 100 th Anniversary Battle of Mont St Quentin / Liberation of Péronne (2018 Year of Australia)	David DE SOUSA, Péronne's Cultural Director d.desousa@ville-peronne.fr
	Pozières	Horse rally	Yves POTARD, President of the "Digger Cote 160" Association 07 60 00 69 43 yves.potard@free.fr
	Péronne / Espace Mac Orlan	Concert by an Australian performer (to be precised)	David DE SOUSA, Péronne's Cultural Director d.desousa@ville-peronne.fr
	Méricourt-L'abbé	Big musical parade	Municipality of Méricourt-l'Abbé 06 81 68 61 90 / 06 03 15 83 71 mericourtlabbe@gmail.com
Sun 12 Sept	Cachy / Escadrille des cigognes square	6.30pm: Commemorative ceremony and tribute to Georges Guynemer	Municipality of Cachy 03 22 42 91 17 mairiedecachy@orange.fr
Thu 13 Sept	Péronne / Le Picardy movie theatre and Béranger junior high school	Australia on screen	David DE SOUSA, Péronne's Cultural Director d.desousa@ville-peronne.fr
Sat 22 - Sun 30 Sept	Vecquemont / Community centre	10.00am – 5.00pm: Exhibition "14-18, from the red zone to the white zone. Field hospital"	Municipality of Vecquemont 03 22 48 44 73 mairiedevecquemont@orange.fr
Sat 29 Sept	Chaulnes	Area commemoration and inauguration (to be confirmed)	

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OCTOBER			
Tue 2 - Sat 27 Oct	Corbie / Entertainment centre	10.00am – 12.00am and 2.00pm – 6.00pm: Festival of War images: 14-18 in Val de Somme	Val de Somme tourist office 03 22 96 95 76 officedetourisme@valdesomme.com
Fri 5 Oct	Montbrehain	Ceremonies to commemorate the 100 th Anniversary of the battle	Municipality of Montbrehain 03 23 63 41 09 mairie-montbrehain@wanadoo.fr
NOVEMBER			
Sun 4 Nov	Le Quesnoy	NZ National Commemoration	Municipality of Le Quesnoy 03 27 47 55 50 contact@lequesnoyvilleforte.fr
Sat 10 Nov	Méricourt-L'Abbé	End of the afternoon: Remembrance show « Mots tranchées »	Municipality of Méricourt-l'Abbé 06 81 68 61 90 / 06 03 15 83 71 mericourtlabbe@gmail.com
	Arras / British military cemetery of Faubourg d'Amiens (Boulevard du Général de Gaulle) Arras / Church Saint-Nicolas-en-Cité	5.15pm: Official launch of the Grande Veillée (lighting of more than 270 WW1 cemeteries spread out across the Pays d'Artois) 8.30pm: Concert for the Grande Veillée with a choir of French, British, American and New Zealand singers	Tourism Office of Arras Pays d'Artois 03 21 51 26 95 contact@arraspaysdartois.com
Sat 10 - Sun 11 Nov	Heilly / Saint-Pierre Church	2.30pm – 5.00pm on Saturday 10 nov, and 10.00am – 5.00pm on Sunday 11 nov: Exhibition “The soldiers of Hautefeuille of the First World War”	Association de sauvegarde des sites historiques d'Heilly (ASSHH) 06 74 39 03 75 association.heilly@laposte.net
Sun 11 Nov	Villers-Bretonneux / Australian National Memorial	11.00am: Australian National Commemoration	Australian Government WFcentenary@gmail.com
	Paris (to be confirmed)	French National Commemoration	
	Méricourt-L'Abbé	10.30am: Commemorative ceremony with the pipe band “Samarobriva pipes and drums”	Municipality of Méricourt-l'Abbé 06 81 68 61 90 / 06 03 15 83 71 mericourtlabbe@gmail.com

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MAY			
Fri 4 or Sat 5 May	Mailly-le-Camp (Aube)	75 th Anniversary of the bombing of Mailly camp	Mr Jean ODDOU 06 58 47 81 70